

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to congratulate the Indiana  
Community Arts Leadership Award recipients for 2011.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to congratulate the Indiana Community Arts Leadership Award recipients for 2011.

*Whereas, the Indiana Coalition for the Arts represents hundreds of individuals, nonprofit organizations, and arts-related businesses from all over the State of Indiana;*

*Whereas, the arts promote local economic activity through arts-related spending and cultural tourism. Indiana is home to more than 8,000 arts-related businesses that have employed 54,000 Hoosiers and generate over one billion dollars in local economic activity;*

*Whereas, the Indiana Community Arts Leadership Award honors individuals who, through their donations of time, resources, or leadership have been instrumental in creating, promoting, or developing local arts activities in their communities;*

*Whereas, this year's Community Arts Leadership Award recipients include: Outstanding Arts Administrator, presented to Gayle Holtman of Indianapolis; Outstanding Arts Leader,*



*presented to Sandi Clark of Bloomington; Outstanding Arts Educator, presented to Deena Laska-Lewis of Evansville; and Outstanding Arts Volunteer, presented to Virgil Exner of South Bend; and*

*Whereas, this year's recipients are all outstanding citizens who commit their time and talents to make a difference in their communities. Their efforts to enrich the cultural and artistic landscape of Indiana inspire us and are worthy of recognition; therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the  
2 Indiana Community Arts Leadership Award recipients for 2011.

3       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
4 transmit a copy of this resolution to the Board of Directors of the  
5 Indiana Coalition for the Arts, and to the recipients of the Indiana  
6 Community Arts Leadership Award.

